

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MEHTA, DAYALAL V – LIP.14656** Cork and Barrel, Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of a 3-day suspension to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$1,525.00 for incident of August 2010-December 2011. 2012-1467
2. **LLOYD, NICHOLAS M – LCA.6810** The Bar at Firehouse 12, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100.00 for incident of 12/21/13. 2011-1478
3. **DUBOWSKY, PATRICIA A – LPC.280.P-CW**
Rochambeau-Elms VFW Post 2083, East Hartford, CT
Return to division for additional investigation. 2014-255

4. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS – LGB.14439** DR Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-91
5. **DIAGEO AMERICAS INC – LSL.1166** Norwalk, CT
Commission grants continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-649
6. **HOGAN, PATRICK F – LCA.7168** Kelly's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000.00 of which 8 days and \$1,000.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/27/13. 2013-1437
7. **PATIL, SANJAY H – LIP.13116** College Wine, New Haven, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for additional time to begin suspension. Suspension shall commence on May 2, 2014. 2013-1113, 2013-1107, 2013-1109, 2013-1111, 2013-1108, 2013-1177, 2013-1175

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

8. **MEDINA, CARLOS – LIR.18964.P-CW** Omar Pisco Sour, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS

9. **FINCH, STANLEY J – LRW.5052.P-CW** Muse Paintbar & Eatery, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar and interior access.
10. **BROWN, CHARLES PALMER – LRW.5067** Vernon Social Club, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only and interior access.
11. **MALAHAN, MATT J – LRW.5078** HB Seafood, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
12. **SMITH, DWIGHT M – LCA.7580.P-CW** The Red Door, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

13. **KROHN, AVNER S – LIP.15036** Main Street Wine & Spirits, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of a copy of active sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of permanent trade name sign, original first page of application and a copy of bank loan to Main Street Wine & Spirits NB LLC for \$34,000.00.
14. **SHERMAN, PAUL G – LIP.15148** Westport Wine and Spirits, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of permit #14836 for cancellation, bill of sale, seller affidavit, exterior photo taken directly across the street as required, exterior photo of trade name Westport Wine & Spirits and completed publication notice.
15. **THE GAMBRINUS COMPANY – LSB.863** San Antonio, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **BAYOU TECHE BREWING LLC – LSB.864** Arnaudville, LA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
17. **INFLUENCE WINES LLC – LSW.873** Mattituck, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **ZIPZ INC – LSW.877** Hopland, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

19. **OLE SMOKY DISTILLERY LLC – LSL.1361** Gatlinburg, TN
The Commission reviewed and approves notification of change of officers.
20. **ROSSI, NICHOLAS J – LIP.14836** Purple Feet of Westport, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the final removal to 877 Post Rd E, Westport, CT.

Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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